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Applicant's amendment, filed 9/30/05, has been entered.

However, upon a review of applicant's Remarks, it does NOT appear that applicant has responded to all of the rejections of record, particularly, the previous rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, set forth in Sections 10-11 of the Office Action, mailed 3/30/05.

Applicant is invited to clarify whether the amendment, filed 9/30/05, is a complete response to the previous Office action, mailed 3/30/05.

The examiner apologizes for any inconvenience to applicant in this matter.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841.

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